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## 2015 Ohio Crop Values Summary

The preliminary farm value of Ohio field crops produced in 2015 was \$4.53 billion, down 17 percent from 2014. The fall in total value in Ohio was due to lower production of corn, soybeans and wheat, as well as price decreases in wheat and soybeans, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. Some Ohio highlights from the report follow:

- Corn for grain value was down 18 percent to \$1.90 billion in 2015. The average price was \$3.80 per bushel.
- Soybean value of \$2.10 billion decreased 17 percent from 2014. The average price was \$8.85 per bushel.
- All wheat value was down 34 percent to \$148 million. The average price was \$4.60 per bushel.
- Oat value decreased 16 percent to \$8.57 million. The average price was \$3.40 per bushel.

Nationally:

- U.S. corn for grain value decreased 7 percent to \$49.0 billion in 2015.
- Soybean value in the U.S. was down 13 percent to \$34.5 billion.
- U.S. all wheat value was down 14 percent to \$10.2 billion.

### Value of Crop Production, 2014-2015

Crop	Ohio				United States			
	Price per unit		Value of production		Price per unit		Value of production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>
Total field and misc. crops	NA	NA	5,475.5	4,530.7	NA	NA	149,815.2	135,711.8
Corn for Grain.....Bushel	3.78	3.80	2,308.5	1,895.4	3.70	3.60	52,951.8	49,038.8
All Hay.....Ton	139.00	150.00	375.1	365.5	172.00	151.00	19,099.2	16,839.5
Soybeans.....Bushel	10.30	8.85	2,536.1	2,097.5	10.10	8.80	39,474.9	34,535.3
All wheat.....Bushel	5.60	4.60	225.8	147.9	5.99	5.00	11,915.0	10,203.4
All potatoes.....Cwt	11.70	11.30	4.9	3.9	8.88	8.74	3,928.2	3,848.3
Oats.....Bushel	4.65	3.40	10.3	8.6	3.21	2.20	241.5	220.4
Tobacco.....Lbs	1.96	1.89	8.4	6.8	2.09	2.02	1,835.3	1,433.9
Maple syrup.....Gallon	42.80	( <sup>1</sup> )	5.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	36.40	( <sup>1</sup> )	117.0	( <sup>1</sup> )
Vegetables	NA	NA	156.6	154.7	NA	NA	13,055.6	14,144.6

<sup>1</sup> The 2015 price and value will be published in "Crop Production" released June 2016.

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